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## **Attention Provider Type 22: Update Regarding American Dental Association (ADA) Dental Codes D9223 and D9243**

**Update to Web Announcement 1152:** The prior authorization (PA) requirement for American Dental Association (ADA) dental codes D9223 (General anesthesia, each 15 minutes) and D9243 (IV sedation, each 15 minutes) has been changed in the claims processing system to not require PA effective with claims processed on or after July 18, 2016. Codes D9223 and D9243 do not require PA.

Claims for codes D9223 and D9243 with dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, through claims processed before July 18, 2016, that denied with edit code 0155 (Procedure requires authorization) have been automatically reprocessed. Results of the reprocessed claims appear on remittance advices dated August 19, 2016.